

IDEAL AMERICAN'S TREMENDOUS WELCOME

TANNED AND SMILING, RETURNS FROM WORLD-TOUR

Spends Quiet Day Aboard Yacht Husbanding Strength for Speech

HOLDS IT'S CONTEXT AS SURPRISE

Will Probably Recommend Tariff Reduction as Only Solution of Trust Problem; Government Ownership Paramount; Worries for Roasting-Ears

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Mr. Bryan is aboard the yacht Illini, at anchor off Stapleton, husbanding his strength for his two-hour speech tonight.

He feels fine today and says he is glad for the chance to rest aboard the yacht.

He is silent on politics and expressed his thanks for Roosevelt's efforts to facilitate his landing.

Every minute of Mr. Bryan's time will be filled from the time he lands until tomorrow morning.

It is thought there will be only a few carriages in the parade.

At least seven Nebraska mayors may be in the parade regardless of the New Yorkers' desire to keep them out.

They are arranging overflow meetings. Everybody from everywhere wants to be in line with Bryan and the committee is going to make enemies in selecting the guests.

The newspaper men cornered Mr. Bryan aboard Nixon's houseboat for an hour.

He refused to discuss persons or politics. He is anxious about the roasting ear crop in Nebraska and has been afraid he would not be able to return in time to eat them. He was assured of the special late crop this year.

Mr. Bryan refuses to state the subject of his speech tonight.

He will probably follow the lines of the interview given out in Europe in which he said free silver was no longer an issue on account of over-production. He may discuss government ownership and this question probably will be the paramount issue. He will demand tariff reduction as the only means of solving the trust problem.

Home Folk Are Vociferous

Mr. Bryan received a vociferous welcome from his "home folk" when the Princess Irene arrived in New York bay. They chartered two huge ocean going tugs and 150 strong went down the bay to give their favorite son a welcome with the wool on it.

The Nebraska welcome was as tumultuous as it was unconventional. The westerners chered, sang, whooped, laughed, and almost cried in the excess of their exuberance.

"Jim" Dahlgren, the "cowboy mayor" of Omaha—who, by the way, affects frock coats and silk hats in Omaha and sombreros and flannel shirts in New York—had a lariat along and "roped"—they call it "lassoed"—here in New York—Mr. Bryan in a pretty fair imitation of Lucile Mulhall's best Oklahoma style. There was nothing of the genuine western flavor lacking in Mr. Bryan's welcome.

"Home folk" all were badges bearing a picture of "The Great Conservative Force" and inscribed: "Welcome home, September, 1906."

The Nebraskans, all dressed up in

their state costume—suspenders without waistcoats—and sporting large cigars, moved over to the foot of West Twenty-second street, where two tugs, fast as ocean steamers, were waiting.

Mayor Jim Dahlgren had an idea it would be good to "hook" the tugs up like a team and drive down the bay in this fashion, so that one boatload would not beat the other one. The tug people looked askance at the proposal, and eventually the tugs got off separately, the Julia C. Moran casting off first, beating the Eugene F. Moran to the steamer by a city block.

Little happened on the way down the bay, the Nebraskans merely pointing out the sights of interest and hazarding risky guesses as to whether or not a low, beetle browed fruit steamer from Jamaica was the craft they were looking for.

Cheers for Wrong Man

Connections were made like clock-work. The Princess Irene was just in quarantine when the Julia Moran and Eugene Moran slid up alongside and a mighty roar burst forth for W. J. B. himself was seen standing on the upper deck with his wife and daughter, bareheaded and with a gleaming smile. The Nebraskans "let her rip." They hooted, shrieked, yelled, and cheered, while Mr. Bryan stood there and pointed out several friends to his wife and bowed and nodded to them by turn. He was one, large, all including, expansive smile, with not a single tear mixed with it.

Little Grace Bryan looked over the rail and then turned to her father, saying:

"Why, pape, I never thought so many people would come 1,500 miles to welcome you home."

Nebraskans Call Him "Bill"

Mr. Bryan gave all his attention to the tugs. Mayor Jim Dahlgren of Omaha yelled:

"We're glad you're back."

"I'm glad to be back," was Mr. Bryan's response.

"Jump down, Bill, and see us," cried one of the Nebraskans.

"I'll be with you in a short while," returned Mr. Bryan.

At this a great cheer went up, because the Nebraskans feared that their leader might not come down to see them after all, but would go away on Edward F. Goltz's yacht Illini, which was hovering rakishly nearby.

Inspired by this they set up the "state air" of Nebraska, which goes something like this:

We are, we are, we are,

We are Nebraska boys.

So what the deuce do we care?

So what the deuce do we care?

For we are, we are, we are,

We are Nebraska boys.

Sends Nebraska Pulses Bounding

The clamor of the exciting scene, with Mr. Bryan beating time gently

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THE IDOL OF AMERICA, TODAY



No American ever received such a wildly enthusiastic demonstration as was accorded William Jennings Bryan today upon his arrival in New York from his world tour. New York is agog with Bryan enthusiasm and he is hailed as "The Greatest American," without regard to party lines.

DEARMAN FREED OF BOAT THEFT

Dakota Man is Released After Hearing of Case Today

The case against Millard Dearman, who was charged with stealing a boat from John A. Winger was dismissed this afternoon.

Attorney A. E. Bleekman appeared for the defendant and showed that there was no proof whatever of the defendant's guilt. John Winger, owner of the boat, merely proved his boat had been found at Dakota, near where Dearman lives. He also charged it had been disguised.

KILL LABORER DURING A RUSH ON BANK; HURL BODY IN CELLAR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 30.—While the crowd of depositors of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue bank were surging toward the teller's window Rudolph Echert, a teamster, was beaten to death by two men who quarreled over labor matters and the body was thrown into a basement under a saloon from the sidewalk.

WEATHER & WATER

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. Coolest, 54; warmest, 76. The river will remain about stationary. Stage of water 6, a rise of .1.

ACQUITTED OF A CHARGE OF THEFT

Attorney Bleekman Secures Unqualified Release of Frank Sloane

Frank Sloane, aged 18, a young brakeman on the Milwaukee road, was this morning declared not guilty of the alleged theft of a number of beer bottles from a refrigerator car in the railroad yards some time ago by a jury in the county court.

Attorney A. E. Bleekman for the defendant, showed the jury that there was not an iota of evidence against the accused, excepting that his "mittens" used in the railway work, had been found in the car.

Mr. Sloane testified that he was passing over the train of freight cars and that noticing the door of the car was misplaced, he went inside to see if anything had been taken. He did not remember leaving his mittens, but may have forgotten them. It was evidence, from the testimony, that the car had been broken into by others.

The jury acquitted the young man as entirely innocent of the charge. Mr. Sloane had been in the employ of the company two years and had always borne an excellent record.

COMMERCE COMMISSION AMENDS RY. RATE BILL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—The first public order of the interstate commerce commission grants permission to the Boston & Maine to change rates on notice of five days instead of thirty as required by the new rate law on "account of the urgent need of ice in Boston and for other reasons shown."

PUT PISTOL IN MOUTH AND FIRED

Banker Hipple Was a Suicide

CORONER CONCEALED FACT

Fearing Run on Bank, but Now Volunteers Information

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 30.—The coroner says:

"I suppressed the facts for seven days. I hoped to prevent a run on the bank. I was called to Bryn Mawr to investigate the case and learned it was Hipple, the president of the trust company."

"Neither the bank directors, officials, nor members of the family requested its suppression. I do not believe any one interested in the bank knew Hipple committed suicide."

Hipple placed a revolver in his mouth and fired.

Mrs. Hipple found the body but did not know it was suicide, as there was no outward sign.

His wife thought it apoplexy until the arrival of a physician.

"AMAZA" ATTACHED

Action was started in Judge Hunt's court this afternoon by Barney Rhoades against Carl Coffre, manager of "Amaza," one of the attractions at the carnival on the North side, for the collection of wages due him. L. B. Omerberg took possession of the fixtures of the show Monday. A settlement is likely.

Judgment of \$1 per day, amounting to \$3, was awarded the plaintiff.

TAKE EXAMINATIONS

The Milwaukee road held an examination for the positions of freight conductors. Among those who took the examination were: Messrs. P. J. Larkin, John Larkin, Shadow Wymann, Louis Steinmetz.

NEW LAUNCH BURNS

A launch purchased Monday from John O'Neil by St. Louis parties, burned last night at the foot of St. Cloud street on the North side. The boat had just changed hands for a consideration of \$1,000.

As there was no insurance the boat was a total loss. There were valuables aboard worth \$150.

SERVICES WILL BE IN ENGLISH

Those in charge of the convention of Wisconsin Lutheran leagues want to announce that all of the services will be held in the English language, and that everybody is invited to attend.

STALWARTS GRAB CHANCE TO KNOCK AT LA FOLLETTE

MRS. TRUESDELL DIES AT DAKOTA

Pioneer and Mother of Old Time Newspaper Man is at Rest

Mrs. Eunice Theresa Truesdell, aged 82, widow of Seneca E. Truesdell, and one of the early pioneers, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bell, at Dakota, Minn., of old age. Mrs. Truesdell was the wife of Seneca Truesdell, who some years ago took a prominent part in journalistic life in La Crosse, but who died about six years ago.

Deceased was born in West Springfield, Mass., Dec. 3, 1824, and was married in 1848. She came to La Crosse in June, 1857, and lived there for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell kept the "ferry" house on the Minnesota side of the river before the advent of the railroad and later kept a hotel in La Crosse. She was a sister of the late C. C. Smith, a railway contractor. For the past ten years Mrs. Truesdell had lived with her daughter at Dakota.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at La Crosse, Rev. Hillmer of Winona officiating. Interment will be made at La Crosse.

MEDIOCRE LAW MAKERS MAKE FOOLISH LAWS SAYS ALTON PARKER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 30.—Alton B. Parker addressed the bar association this morning on "Congestion of Law."

He said the country is suffering from over-legislation and the ill effects are manifested in the belittled character of law-making bodies.

He said with 25,000 pages of new statutes added very year, relief was imperative.

MINNESOTA CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HERE

A. L. Cole of Walker, Minn., the candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Minnesota, was in the city at the Cameron house last night. He left this morning for Rushford where he spoke today. He goes from there to the western border of the state.

DAVIDSON AT GALESVILLE

Governor Davidson spoke at the Galesville fair today, also at Blair and Arcadia.

L. Coren has gone to Chicago and the east on a business trip.

But Davidson Continues his Friend

RECORD DESERVES REWARD

Governor Talks to a Large Audience and Raps at the Corporations

While there are those among the students of the political horoscope who saw in last night's republican meeting at Empire rink, a luminescent comet of opposition to Senator La Follette, with a propelling tail of stalwartism, Governor Davidson declared his friendship for Senator La Follette and his principles, in spite of the senator's present friendliness to Mr. Lenroot. The stalwart tinge was, evidently, more through the eager enthusiasm of many stalwarts present, than through any remarks of the governor.

Governor James O. Davidson addressed nearly as large an audience as greeted Senator La Follette upon the occasion of his recent visit here. The burden of his remarks was that as he was considered good enough by Senator La Follette to be lieutenant governor, with the probability of being placed by chance in the gubernatorial chair, it was incomprehensible that he was now unfit for the office of governor. The governor pointed to his twelve-year record and to the fact that he was the pioneer reformer in the state. He promised, if elected, to support continued reforms, including improved election laws, improved railway regulation, trust regulation and taxation laws, including an income tax law should his views on the tax question fail to adjust the present unjust situation.

More than 300 people were present when Governor Davidson took the platform. The audience was composed largely of Scandinavians, with a considerable sprinkling of stalwarts whose eager applauding of reference to La Follette dictation, and remarks which might have been taken as anti-La Follette in their trend, could not but attract attention.

Governor Davidson pointed to the accomplishments of the republican party during its regime in office and said:

"I deserve no special credit for supporting measures which were worthy my support, and I ask none. I voted for measures which I believed to be right and think no special credit is due me for doing my duty. Slurs have been cast at me by certain republican stump speakers, but I desire to say that I was in this reform movement eight years before those who now assail me were ever heard of. They have made various charges against me. La Follette, and Lenroot brought in the question of nationality. I have never brought in this question. They have gone everywhere and intimated that I was a candidate merely because I was a Norwegian. It is not because I am a Norwegian, but because I am an American citizen, that I am a candidate. (Applause.) I had to be an American to withstand some of the things I was called upon to endure."

"I refused three times to make the run for lieutenant governor," said the speaker, "but Mr. La Follette insisted, putting it on the grounds of his ill-health and the possibility which

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COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting, Aug. 10, 1906, La Crosse, Wis., Mayor Torrance presiding.

Present—Aldermen Bedessem, Emery, Downs, Foerster, Grover, Houska, Jojode, Keller, Lang, Muenzenberger, Rehfuess, Roellig, Rose, Schulze, Smith, Valentine, Withee—17.

Absent—Aldermen Bacheller, Boyle, Hirschheimer, Palmer—4.

The clerk read the minutes of the preceding meeting which were approved as read.

The comptroller offered the following report for the month of July, 1906, which was received and ordered placed on file:

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: The comptroller reports the following condition of the several named funds on his books at the close of July 31, 1906:

Funds	Total Appropriations	Disbursements	Balance in Treas.
Police	\$20,000.00	\$11,738.43	\$8,261.67
Fire	37,000.00	22,792.14	14,207.86
Bridges	7,000.00	4,091.66	3,908.34
Bridges, permanent repairs	8,000.00	3,592.97	4,407.03
Public highways	22,000.00	11,106.78	10,893.22
Grounds and buildings	1,500.00	1,305.20	194.80
School construction		103,372.55	68,456.28
Water	18,000.00	10,620.23	7,379.77
Scales	2,300.00	1,315.54	984.46
Lights	17,500.00	9,997.26	7,502.74
Current expense, printing	33,412.76	17,318.09	6,094.67
Sewers	2,000.00	1,997.26	2.74
Health	3,000.00	1,560.29	1,439.71
School	70,000.00	57,327.79	12,672.21
Parks	3,000.00	1,971.82	1,028.18
Engineering	4,500.00	2,300.04	2,199.96
Salaries	16,500.00	11,620.94	4,879.06
Bath	500.00	180.20	319.80
Special street improvement		8,005.64	3,680.68
Interest	28,635.00	15,888.20	12,746.80
Street opening damages	2,000.00		2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CONNOR,
Comptroller.

Alderman Keller offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Gavin & Hefti	\$ 2.00
Clark & Clark	10.75
Smith Mfg. Co.	45.00
N. Process Rub. Stamp Co.	1.00
A. Kroner	9.50
H. F. Runge	65
Coleman Lumber Co.	10.40
Hansen & Tesley	48.60
La Crosse Stone Co.	23.38
S. L. Meister	3.50
Tausche Hardware Co.	1.99
Breeze Aiken Raymond Co.	74.16
La Crosse Stone Sidewalk Co.	77.70
Portland Cement Co.	36.00
Molzahn & Lyons	23.49
Alf James	10.63
La Crosse Plumbing S. Co.	22.81
Contingent Fund	44.00
Pay Roll	2,109.00

Total \$2,554.62

Special Street Improvement

O. C. Walter \$ 21.39

Pay Roll 180.00

Total \$ 201.39

G. A. Keller,
F. E. Smith,
Robt. Schulze,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Houska offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on water, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.	\$ 13.58
La Crosse Phone Co.	4.00
Cargill Coal Co.	306.11
Whitebreast Coal Co.	558.34
J. Torrance & Son	25.09
Spence-McCord Co.	21.20
Clark & Clark	8.00
Tausche Hardware Co.	4.45
La Crosse Stone Co.	36.91
W. A. Roosevelt Co.	34.95
La Crosse Plumbing S. Co.	81
John Torrance & Son	21.18
Alf James	27.35
A. Kroner	3.73
Contingent Fund	200.57
Pay Roll	739.41

Total \$2,005.68

port that they have examined said bills and recommended their payment, viz:

Wisconsin Phone Co.	\$ 1.25
La Crosse Phone Co.	11.50
Thomas Eberhardt Coal Co.	3.75
Sullivan & Lachenmeier	7.25
Roggensack Bros.	5.20
Gavin & Hefti	6.50
Boeckman & Politzka	3.50
Reliable Steam Laundry Co.	2.67
La Crosse Steam Laundry Co.	6.11
E. R. Savage	1.20
Tausche Hardware Co.	4.55
F. Voigt Est.	4.00
O. Walter	5.05
John Schleiter	1.20
E. M. Lockman	6.00
W. G. Grams	3.60
Electric Supply Co.	44.00
J. J. Hogan	2.25
S. Gantert	5.50
Gamewell F. A. Tel. Co.	18.50
Contingent Fund	85.89
Pay roll	2,858.67

Total \$3,088.14

Robt. Schulze,
J. C. Houska,
W. W. Withee,

Committee on Fire.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Rehfuess offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on public bath, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.	\$ 75
Whitebreast Coal Co.	6.25
G. D. Phillips	45.00
P. Newburg	9.00
A. Kroner	2.83
Tausche Hardware Co.	11.70
La Crosse Engraving Co.	6.60
J. Torrance & Son	4.36
Coleman Lumber Co.	3.42
Doerflinger Co.	9.57
Kreutz La Crosse Band	15.00
Pay Roll	229.50

Total \$343.98

Wm. Rehfuess,
Geo. Bedessem,
B. H. Valentine,

Committee on Bath.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Foerster offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned board of public works respectfully recommend that they be instructed to settle with Messrs. Wooley & Hanson for the filling, riprapping and macadam of the westerly bridge leading to La Crescent by allowing for what work they have done and include the balance of their contract with the con-

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on parks, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La Crosse Plumbing S. Co.	\$ 50.27
A. Kroner	1.70
Tilman Bros.	110.00
F. Kroner Hardware Co.	40
Tausche Hardware Co.	30.90
T. P. Benton & Son	3.70
B. Trepte	3.00
Pay Roll	615.13

Total \$815.10

C. G. Foerster,
G. A. Keller,
F. E. Smith,

Committee on Parks.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Valentine offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on grounds and buildings, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Breeze Aiken Raymond Co.	\$ 44.00
Spence-McCord Co.	8.63
Germo Manufacturing Co.	50.00
Josten Hardware Co.	5.85
Pfafflin & Manke	58.60
S. Gantert	12.00
Tausche Hardware Co.	35.11
F. Kroner Hardware Co.	4.90
Adam Kroner	4.64
R. C. Kuhn S. & D. Co.	40.55
O. J. Sorrenson	4.05
W. W. Johnson Lumber Co.	37.46
Contingent Fund	112.50
Pay Roll	85.43

Total \$503.72

B. H. Valentine,
C. F. Lang,
L. W. Jojode,

Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Grover offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on bridges, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.	\$ 14.11
Wisconsin Phone Co.	1.25
Tausche Hardware Co.	5.80
M. F. Hayes	3.00
Pacific Electric Co.	1.40
Pfafflin & Manke	1.55
Segelke Kohlhaus Mfg. Co.	2.40
Alf James	11.12
W. A. Roosevelt Co.	5.39
Coleman Lumber Co.	144.59
Whitebreast Coal Co.	41.08
O. J. Sorrenson	10.86
North La Crosse Lumber Co.	4.46
Pay Roll	453.71

Total \$700.81

Wm. Grover,
P. Muenzenberger,
W. B. Rose,

Committee on Bridges.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Grover offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

Resolved, That an order for the sum of \$861.63 be drawn in favor of Wooley & Hanson, same being payment of the final estimate for the repairing and replanking of the Mississippi river wagon bridge.

Alderman Grover offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned board of public works respectfully recommend that they be instructed to settle with Messrs. Wooley & Hanson for the filling, riprapping and macadam of the westerly bridge leading to La Crescent by allowing for what work they have done and include the balance of their contract with the con-

tract that is to be let for the balance of the bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. Beckwith,
Geo. Falk,
A. J. Roberge.

Resolved, That the board of public works be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to settle with Messrs. Wooley & Hanson by allowing them for what work is already done and include the balance of their contract with the filling of westerly bridge leading to La Crescent.

Resolved, That an order for the sum of \$432.84 be drawn in the favor of Wooley & Hanson, same being payment in full for the final estimate for the filling of second bridge from La Crescent on the road to La Crescent.

Alderman Rose offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on police, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on police, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.	\$ 50
Wisconsin Phone Co.	1.25
La Crosse Phone Co.	10.00
Geo. Baume	4.00
Gavin & Hefti	1.30
Clark & Clark	15.00
E. Kroner Hardware Co.	1.00
Robt. Schulze	4.30
S. Kaiser	38.70
Pay Roll	1,733.31

Total \$1,809.36

W. B. Rose,
L. W. Jojode,
Geo. N. Bedessem,

Committee on Police.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on sewers, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

John Torrance & Son	\$ 43.72
W. W. Johnson Lumber Co.	63
Alf James	52.03
W. A. Roosevelt Co.	75.00
La Crosse Plumbing S. Co.	60
Pay roll	72.00

Total \$244.00

F. E. Smith,
J. F. Downs,
J. C. Houska,

Committee on Sewers.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Downs offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on printing, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Vlastenee	\$ 18.75
Nordstern Assn.	18.75
Volksfreund Co.	18.75
Tribune Publishing Co.	90.63

Total \$146.88

J. F. Downs,
W. Grover,

Committee on Printing.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Bedessem offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on health, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Wisconsin Phone Co.	\$ 1.25
La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.	9.85
Wisconsin Phone Co.	3.75
La Crosse Phone Co.	9.00
A. J. Roberge	16.67
H. J. Beckwith	16.67
N. P. Rubber Stamp Co.	50
North La Crosse Lumber Co.	5.76
N. Haerter	22.00
C. L. Weiss	3.75
W. U. Telegraph Co.	1.00
H. G. Wolhuter	83
Fred Kahl	1.66
Mrs. H. Puert	83
Mrs. D. C. Replogle	83
E. Chamberlain	83
A. Puert	83
Fred Replogle	83
A. W. McDonald	83
Hattie Burdick	83
J. O. Johnson	83
F. Zeibel	83
Rev. Turner	83
Dr. Kinnear	83
John Olson	83
Elsie Lampman	83
Pay Roll	5.00

Total \$107.23

Salaries

Pay Roll \$1,398.98

Engineering

Wisconsin Phone Co. \$ 1.25

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co. 28.00

Kuffel & Esser Co. 2.04

Pay Roll 285.00

Total \$316.29

Robt. Schulze,
C. F. Emery,

Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

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Alderman Keller offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

Resolved, That an order be drawn for the sum of \$317.05 in favor of Thill & Lapitz, same being first monthly estimate for laying artesian water main on Caledonia street from St. James to Windsor streets.

Alderman Keller offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

Resolved, That an order be drawn for the sum of \$325.00 in favor of Jamesson & Boie, same being payment for the final estimate for laying of the artesian water pipe on Second street from King street to Mt. Vernon street and in Mt. Vernon street from Second street to Mississippi river bridge.

Alderman Emery offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

Resolved, By the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that an order be drawn on the city treasurer for the sum of \$9,061 in favor of Messrs. Dwinell & Laughlin, contractors, same being due them for their ninth monthly estimate as per itemized bill of the architect as general contractors on the new high school building.

C. F. Emery,
Robt. Schulze,
School Committee.

Alderman Emery offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

Resolved, By the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that an order be drawn on the city treasurer for the sum of \$325.13 in favor of Messrs. Thill & Lapitz, contractors, as their fifth monthly estimate for plumbing and sewers at the high school.

C. F. Emery,
Robt. Schulze,
School Committee.

Alderman Emery offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

Resolved, By the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that an order be drawn on the city treasurer for the sum of \$800.00 in favor of Messrs. Kohler Bros., same being due them as their second monthly estimate for wiring the high school building.

C. F. Emery,
Robt. Schulze,
School Committee.

Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on schools, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

John Torrance & Son.....\$ 70.03
Pay Roll, J. T. Day.....125.00

Total.....\$ 195.03

C. F. Emery,
Robt. Schulze,
Committee on Schools.

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names. Committees please enter all bills in this report.

Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.
To the Honorable Mayor and Com-

mon Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on finance, to whom was referred the communication of J. C. Llewellyn concerning his allowance, beg leave to report that it has carefully considered the matter therein referred to and that at the date of said communication he was entitled to the sum of \$1,072.84, and we would recommend that he be allowed that much and for that purpose we offer the following resolution.

C. F. Emery,
R. Schulze,

Resolved, By the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that an order be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of J. C. Llewellyn for the sum of \$1,072.84, to apply on his account as architect.

Alderman Foerster presented the application of A. Rennebohm for retail liquor license at No. 1631 Johnson street, which was granted on call of the roll. Ayes, Ald. Bedessem, Foerster, Houska, Jojode, Lang, Rose, Muenzenberger, Roellig, Schulze, Withee—10. Nays—Aldermen Downs, Emery, Grover, Keller, Rehffuss, Smith—6. Alderman Valentine was excused from voting.

Alderman Keller offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen—The undersigned, committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the resolution for the repairing of State street from Sixteenth street to the G. B. & W. railway tracks, beg leave to report that we have examined into said matter and would recommend that said repairs be made at a sum not exceeding \$400.00 to place said street in a good passable condition, the work to be done under the direction of the board of public works of the city of La Crosse and to their satisfaction and approval.

G. A. Keller,
F. E. Smith,
Robt. Schulze,

Street and Alley Committee.

Resolved, By the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that the board of public works of the city of La Crosse be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to proceed at once and purchase crushed rock, employ men and teams, and do the work of repairing said street and place it in good passable condition, all of said work to be done without the intervention of a formal contract, the cost thereof not to exceed \$400.00.

Alderman Keller read a resolution for the changing of the grade on certain streets in the city of La Crosse which was referred to the street and alley and ordinance committees, and city attorney.

Alderman Keller read a petition to remove obstructions in alley in Stodgill's addition to La Crosse, which was referred to the street and alley committee and city attorney.

Ald. Keller read the following report of the board of public works, together with exhibits "A" and "B":

Office of the Board of Public Works,
La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen—We hereby submit for your consideration a final statement of the benefits and damages to real estate benefited or damaged by reason of the improvement of certain streets, the board having made a proportionate reduction in the amount heretofore assessed, so that said amounts as now submitted shall correspond to the amount fixed by the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. Beckwith,
Geo. Falk,

A. J. Roberge,
Board of Public Works.

Report

Whereas, the board of public works has heretofore assessed the damages and benefits to the property damaged or benefited by improving the following mentioned streets, to wit: Caledonia street from St. James street to Logan street, and

Whereas, The common council did on the 8th day of June, 1906, consider the report of the board of public works of said assessment of damages and benefits and confirmed the same, and thus finally determined the amount of damages and benefits assessed to the property damaged or benefited by reason of said improvements, which said final determination is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, and

Whereas, A contract was made for doing said work and making said improvements, on the 24th day of July, 1906, in which contract it was agreed to do said work and make said improvements for \$280.35 less than the amount fixed by the board of public works and the common council as shown by "Exhibit A."

Now, therefore, we, the board of public works, hereby make a proportionate reduction in the amounts heretofore assessed as benefits or damages to the property benefited or damaged, so that the amounts of the benefits and damages shall correspond with the sum provided to be paid for making said improvements as contained in the contract, and when such reduction is so made the amounts assessed as benefits or damages to the real estate benefited or damaged by said improvements shall be the amounts set forth in "Exhibit B" hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

H. J. Beckwith,
Geo. Falk,
A. J. Roberge,
Board of Public Works.

Alderman Keller offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

Resolved, That the report of the board of public works reducing the assessment of the property benefited and damaged in the matter of the improving of the streets named in said report, in accordance with the amounts submitted in said report, be, and the same is hereby confirmed and approved.

Alderman Keller offered the following resolution which was adopted by viva voce vote.

Resolved, By the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that all plans for public improvements consisting of brick paving, macadamizing, building sewers, and extending water mains to be taken up and disposed of in each year so that all contracts for each year's work can be let not later than March 1.

Alderman Houska offered the following report which was adopted by viva voce vote.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen—Your committees on water and grounds and buildings, to whom was referred the recommendation of the board of public works for putting in a new concrete floor in the coal shed of the pump house, beg leave to report that we have examined into this matter and believe that if the present floor were repaired it would serve for sometime yet, and we would therefore recommend that the board of public works repair the present floor.

J. C. Houska,
W. Rehffuss,
W. B. Rose,
Committee on Water.

B. H. Valentine,
C. F. Lang,
L. W. Jojode,

Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

Alderman Houska read the report of the board of public works regarding bids received for laying water mains, which was referred to the committee of the whole.

Alderman Houska offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

Resolution.

Whereas, A contract has heretofore been let to Wooley & Hanson for brick paving Caledonia street from St. James street to Logan street, and

Whereas, The amount chargeable to the real estate affected by said improvement has been finally determined by the common council; therefore be it

Resolved, By the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the city clerk is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to cause a notice to the property owners benefited by the improvement of Caledonia street from St. James street to Logan street to be published in the official city paper substantially in the following form:

City Improvement Notice

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been let for brick paving and otherwise improving Caledonia street from St. James street to Logan street, and that the expense of such improvement chargeable to the real estate has been determined as to each parcel of said real estate and a statement of the same is on file with the city clerk.

It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate to pay the special assessments and said bonds will be taken covering all of said assessments except in cases where the owners of property file with the city clerk, within thirty days after the date hereof, a written notice that they elect to pay the special assessment or a part thereof on their property, describing the same, on presentation of the certificates.

Alderman Emery read a resolution for sidewalk on Sixteenth street in front of Vine street school which was referred to the street and alley committee.

Alderman Emery offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17, nays 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen—The board of public works respectfully recommend that they be authorized and instructed to advertise and let a contract for furnishing the following fixtures for the high school building for the city of La Crosse:

For laboratory, desks and case work.
Telephone system.
Program clock and signal system.
Lighting fixtures.
Black boards.

Respectfully,
H. J. Beckwith,
A. J. Roberge,
G. Falk,

Board of Public Works.

Resolved, That the board of public works be authorized and instructed to advertise and let a contract for the laboratory, desks and case work, telephone system, program clock and signal system, lighting fixtures, and black boards for the high school building for the city of La Crosse.

C. F. Emery,
Robt. Schulze,
School Committee.

Ald. Emery presented the following bills which were referred to their proper committees:

REFERRED BILLS AUG. 10, 1906.

Police

Gavin & Hefti.....\$ 2.00

Clark & Clark.....15.00

Fire

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co. 12.87

A. S. Trow & Co.....8.00

C. F. & L. Runckel.....60

John Manke.....2.95

A. Kroner.....90

La Crosse Soap Co.....2.50

La Crosse Steam Laundry.....5.56

Gavin & Hefti.....3.00

John Koller.....3.13

Reliable Steam Laundry.....2.62

Loomis & Sommer.....5.50

Boeckman and Politzka.....4.00

Sullivan & Lachenmeier.....4.50

W. Pfafflin.....40

B. F. Holmes.....3.50

C. L. Coleman Lumber Co.....40.00

Thill & Lapitz.....9.15

E. J. Doerre.....6.32

C. F. & L. Runckel.....60

Standard Oil Co.....6.36

La Crosse Plumbing & S. Co. 4.49

J. J. Hogan.....1.10

Schwab Stamp & Tool Co.....7.82

City Ice & Fuel Co.....2.50

E. M. Lockman.....6.25

A. Miller.....2.75

A. F. Reitzel.....18.00

Wisconsin Light & Power Co. 18.00

B. Ott & Sons.....5.00

Tausche Hardware Co.....1.53

Geo. Wehaupt.....6.70

Bridges

John Torrance & Son.....40

T. P. Benton & Son.....1.40

F. Kroner Hardware Co.....4.90

F. Kroner Hardware Co.....2.45

Whitebreast Coal Co.....20.90

Coleman Lumber Co.....145.50

W. W. Johnson Lumber Co.....8.93

Tausche Hardware Co.....9.51

B. Ott & Sons.....40.08

Streets and Alleys

H. F. Runge.....1.30

A. Kroner.....90

F. Voigt Est.....20

Gavin & Hefti.....1.60

Pfafflin & Manke.....6.70

Loomis & Sommer.....1.30

Clark & Clark.....16.75

Hansen & Tesley.....76.24

Breeze A. R. Co.....350.06

J. B. Turnbull.....1.60

Coleman Lumber Co.....22.10

City Tile & Cement Co.....49.32

La Crosse Stone Sidewalk Co. 37.68

North La Crosse Lumber Co. 9.12

Tausche Hardware Co.....9.60

E. J. Doerre.....1.35

Alf James.....2.11

La Crosse Stone Co.....163.22

Special Street Improvement

O. C. Walter.....55.67

Standard Oil Co.....3.62

Grounds and Buildings

John Manke.....1.50

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co. 7.00

Thill & Lapitz.....90

A. Koblitz.....2.00

John Schriver.....20.25

John Torrance & Son.....2.50

C. L. Lien.....75

Spence-McCord Co.....7.33

Jamesson & Boie.....11.85

Tausche Hardware Co.....31.17

W. W. Johnson Lumber Co.....9.10

Electric Supply Co.....45

Parkinson & Dockendorf.....15.00

Pacific Electric Co.....1.50

Water

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co. 1.60

Clark & Clark.....4.00

La Crosse Boiler Co.....7.70

La Crosse Plumbing S. Co. 21.64

Spence-McCord Co.....45

Alf James.....71

Tausche Hardware Co.....90

W. W. Johnson Lumber Co. 13.00

La Crosse Stone Co.....11.75

T. Sidensol.....3.40

Segelke Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 5.30

B. Ott & Sons.....1.99

W. A. Roosevelt Co.....8.30

S. Gantert.....40

H. R. Worthington.....262.50

Water Meter

John Torrance & Son.....19.04

Tausche Hardware Co.....50

Parks

A. Kroner.....20

Coleman Lumber Co.....9.60

T. P. Benton & Son.....1.70

La Crosse Stone Co.....3.80

La Crosse Plow Co.....3.50

B. Ott & Sons.....24.35

Printing

Schertz-Wiltz Printing Co. 19.15

Tristenee.....1.00

Viburne Publishing Co.....29.10

Health

A. Kroner.....15

St. Francis Hospital.....34.00

Current Expenses

Hoeschler Bros.....60

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co. 3.75

N. Haerter.....30.00

C. L. Weiss & Co.....70

Clark & Clark.....3.50

Coleman Lumber Co.....29.21

W. U. Telegraph Co.....1.00

S. J. DeRanitz & Co.....1.00

John Brindley.....25.00

Bath

Thos. Lavake.....5.50

A. Kroner.....1.99

C. A. Krebaum.....6.00

P. Newburg.....3.40

W. Doerflinger Co.....9.99

Nelson Carpet Co.....1.00

B. Ott & Sons.....85

Jamesson & Boie.....12.85

Engineering

C. L. Weiss.....3.00

Clark & Clark.....21.00

Alderman Valentine presented the resolution providing for the repair of George street, which was referred to the street and alley committee.

The King was sore distressed.
He clamored for the best
And with each try he'd cry
In terrible unrest.

They searched the world for what he sought;
But he turned down what e'er they bought.
And cried out in an eager voice.
Get busy there, and bring a



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THE DAVIDSON MEETING

That must have been a bitter pill the staywart republicans tried to down at Empire rink last evening. There was a conspicuous scattering of them at Governor Davidson's meeting-in fact, they were nearly all there. They heard the governor out La Follette La Follette. They weren't exactly what you would call enthusiastic when Governor Davidson stood sponsor for all the things they are used to enumerate as the La Follette crimes, but as the governor has become quite provoked at the senator and handed him some pretty warm shots, they found considerable enjoyment in the affair. A Tribune reporter met our good friend, Senator Withee, leaving the rink at 8:30 p. m., during the heat of the oratory. He didn't appear elated, and said he had to catch an early morning train.

The speech was notable for one thing—the intense earnestness of the speaker. Governor Davidson removed any lingering doubts as to the sincerity of his faith in the La Follette principles. He is for them now, as he has always been. The breach with the senator cannot shake his loyalty to the cause of good government. Davidson is neither an orator nor a scholar, but he is direct and effective. The English that he commands, or wrestles with, is an indifferent vehicle to convey his thoughts. There was an apparent lack of definite purposes in the way of progressive legislation, but that in a general way he is determined to push forward to new conquests along the lines of corporation control he made decidedly plain. He will not bring any polish to the governor's chair, but he will bring to it a rugged honesty and bulldog determination that, supplemented with his native horse sense and a little borrowed statesmanship may render him a most satisfactory governor.

Governor Davidson made a good impression. His apparent honesty and intensity of purpose inspired confidence in the man. His plans are not sufficiently explicit to be wholly satisfactory, but they lead along right lines and may be properly formulated at a subsequent time. If he is nominated and elected, there is a warning for him in last night's meeting that should put him on his guard. He cannot keep the stalwarts from voting for him. But if he has not read the handwriting on the wall he may find unexpected dangers ahead. He knows that the big crowd of stalwarts he saw before him last evening propose to support his nomination. He knows they will expect to exert influence upon his administration. He should also know that the man who wants to go to the United States senate is a good cut-and-slash politician. He will naturally have the ear of the governor and he may incline his ear to vote-controlling stalwarts. With so politic a go-between, there is danger that even a strong executive may listen to bad advice.

Personally he is a clear cut reformer, without a trace of stalwartism. But it is natural that, having clashed sharply with La Follette, Mr. Davidson will incline to listen to others who have been crossed by the junior senator. He has been charged, by inference, with being incompetent. Talking back, though relieving to his feelings, will not answer that charge. If elected he should make his administration a refutation of the accusation. He should prove himself broad enough to stand the mighty test to which his stalwart supporters will put him. He should serve notice that HE, and not a lot of other men, was elected governor, and he should BE governor to beat the band.

THE TRIUMPH OF BRYAN

The home coming of Mr. Bryan is a significant event in American politics. Indeed, his entire trip abroad has been signalized by a series of incidents potent with meaning to this country. No prince of the blood has been received everywhere, by democrat and potentate alike, with more serious and respectful consideration.

And, back home again, he comes as one prophesied. If public attitude so far in advance of a political contest can mean anything, there is ample reason for the worry to which republicans are giving expression. Even the last resort—the renomination of President Roosevelt—may be insufficient to stem the tide of popular favor that is running Bryanward.

It is right that this should be so. Mr. Bryan has been the pioneer of the things contemplated in the great movement for popular reform that the republicans have at last reluctantly yielded to as an expedient. He stood up alone for these things away back in the days when Senator La Follette had not cut his eye teeth, when popular government as opposed to corporation government was branded as anarchy, when abuse was heaped on all who dared rebel against the rule of the monopolists. The last republican national administration has been a confession that Mr. Bryan is right and has always been right, while the republican party has been wrong. The man of those dark hours of an unequal struggle should of right be the man of the hour in the day of the triumph of government by the people.

It looks much as if justice might be done. The wave of Bryan ap-

preciation is not confined to party or state or nation. In the Old World he was understood and applauded. In America he is on the flood tide of popularity. Republicans, not only in the rank and file, but among the liberal leaders of that party, are outspoken in his favor. Men high in the councils of the republican organization are heard to say that if a Cannon or a Fairbanks is their party's nominee, they will support the Nebraskan. Bread cast upon the waters is coming back upon a rushing tide.

President Powers may like himself in the role of defender of rowdy baseball, but he don't look good to the people hereabout. His conduct in Oshkosh, justified by neither precedent nor rule, was of a character to shake the confidence of fair people in the correctness of his motives.

Governor Davidson should have gone into the gubernatorial race without the handicap of Mr. Connor's companionship. The latter is the type that appeals to stalwarts and is not pleasing to the reform element. He does not give the right impression of sincerity. He injected a tone of stalwartism into last night's meeting entirely foreign to Governor Davidson. He is apt to be regarded as a dangerous power behind the throne.

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IDEAL

with his white felt hat, was enough to stir the most sluggish pulse from normal to something like 150. The Bryans on the tugs began to be festive. They cheered again and at all times. The state banner of Nebraska, showing a man working hard in the wheat field, was plucked from its place in front of the pilot house and waved to and fro. It, too, was cheered, the noise making a great, great sound.

Poses for 500 Pictures

A photographer on deck asked Mr. Bryan to pose for him.

"My! I'm glad you asked me," said Mr. Bryan. "I was afraid I wouldn't get my picture taken." From that time on the click of the cameras was almost deafening, and 500 photographs of Mr. Bryan were taken.

The two tugs, lashed together, were put alongside the companionway, which was lowered while Mr. Bryan and his wife came down and boarded the Eugene Moran. Mayor Dahlman had a long rope lasso all ready and let it fly. It curled around the shoulders of the "great conservative force" and took him prisoner. Twenty-three cameras clicked as one while the photographers got views of Mr. Bryan with the rope about his neck.

Once on the tug Mr. Bryan was the center of a tremendous melee of handshaking. The Nebraskans shook his hand, pounded him on the back, and altogether mauled him as much as any man need be to be shown glad the people were to see him back.

Some person yelled, "Look at the next president of the United States," and again cheers shook the air. Mr. Bryan blushed and bowed.

They Hear the Familiar Voice

Once they had him alone the Nebraskans yelled for a speech. He obliged as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen (there be-

ing some relatives of the tug captain and his own wife listening): The United States is the greatest country in the world. Nebraska is the finest of the United States. (Cheers.) Lincoln is the best city in the state. Fairview is better than Lincoln. (Fairview is where Mr. Bryan lives.) I am glad to be here and I am glad to see you here. I would have been with you in six days, anyway, but you have come here to me. It was good of you; I thank you for it. I am going back home now. I am going to do all I can to help you democrats."

"And we'll keep you there until March 4, 1909, and then we'll take you to Washington," broke in Mayor "Jimi" Dahlman.

"I shall be glad if you let me stay there until that date," resumed Mr. Bryan. "I may stay there afterward, though not of my own accord," he added, smiling profoundly.

SALOONS CLOSE ON PRIMARY DAY

The saloons will be closed, next Tuesday on account of the primary election. This is the statement made by Mayor Torrance.

City Attorney P. W. Mahoney will be asked to give his opinion as to whether or not the primary election day is to be considered a legal holiday.

Heretofore it has been customary to close the saloons on the regular election day but it has never been done otherwise under the old caucus system.

The law provides that the saloons close on the regular election day and if the primary elections are classed with them they will have to be closed.

Chief of Police Byrne states that if Mayor Torrance ordered the saloons closed that the police department would see that the order was enforced.

TEACHERS COME IN OCTOBER

The annual convention of the West Wisconsin Teachers' association will be held in La Crosse Oct. 26 and 27. President C. H. Maxon of Tomah held a conference with Mr. Bird here yesterday and these dates were settled upon. The sessions will be held in the old high school building. From 500 to 600 teachers are expected to be in attendance.

COUNCIL ORDERS MORE SEWERS

The proposed sewers on both the North and South sides were ordered built by the common council at a special meeting held last night. The board of public works was authorized to advertise for bids.

The following are the sewers to be constructed on the South side: Ninth from State to La Crosse streets; Denton from Seventh to Eighth streets; Seventh from Denton street to the Mormon Coulee road; Fourth street from Jackson street to the Mormon Coulee road; Sixth street from Adams street to the Mormon Coulee road; Tenth from Winnebago to Jackson streets; King from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; Pine from Tenth to Sixteenth streets.

The following sewers on the North side were ordered: Caledonia from Logan to Sill streets; Avon from Logan to Clinton streets; Wood from Logan to Rublee streets; George from Logan to North streets; Logan from Kane to Wood streets and Charles from Logan to Gillette streets.

Twelve hundred dollars was transferred from the general fund to the sewer fund.

GOES WITH AUSTIN PHONE COMPANY

C. A. Dittman of this city soon will leave for Austin, Minn., to take a position with the Austin Telephone company.

Mr. Dittman was secretary of the local lodge of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. H. W. Rodgers was elected secretary of the union to succeed Mr. Dittman.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women

LET CONTRACTS FOR PLANT NEXT WEEK

Next Monday at Milwaukee the contract for building the dam and power house of the La Crosse Water Power company. The cost of the entire construction will be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

"I will leave La Crosse Friday for Milwaukee that I may let the contracts for the work on Monday," said Mr. Ferris yesterday. "I expect that construction will be started by the middle of September. All arrangements for material have been made so that the work can be hurried when once the contracts are let."

"Material for the dam, whether solid concrete, reinforced concrete or steel construction, has been ordered and will be on the ground by that time. The poles also will be delivered while the wire also is contracted for."

"The first installation will be 2,700 horsepower. Entrance to La Crosse will be made in January of the coming year, if we meet with good fortune. By a year from now the full power of the properties, 15,000 horsepower, will be realized."

"Winona will be supplied with current with La Crosse. A double pole line will be constructed from Hatfield to Fleming creek, from which place the branches of the two cities will be started. The double pole line will be constructed, so that in case of breakdown of one the other line can be used."

"The power will be transmitted fifty-five miles, not a long distance for the transfer of electric current, when it is considered that greater distances have been covered. The construction will call for the least loss possible. The dam will be fifty-five feet high. From the reports of experts who have examined the property the company is assured that fully 15,000 horsepower can be obtained."

"The total cost will be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. I do not know exactly what the cost of construction will be, but the estimates give this figure. After the contracts are let I will be able to give out the exact figures."

"I expect to see wonderful growth in La Crosse and Winona when the plant is in operation. Cheap current for manufacturing purposes is bound to attract large manufacturers to these cities because of the advantages offered. Interurban lines connecting La Crosse with Sparta and Winona, along with nearby towns also, will come within a short time."

SCORES GET PAPERS

Scores of aliens today secured citizenship papers in Judge Fruit's court, according to the especially set day for this service.

TAN

Summer's Complexion reminders -- tan and freckles--soon disappear if

REXALL TAN AND FRECKLE LOTION

is applied. It's softening, smoothing, whitening and clearing qualities give great satisfaction. 25 Cents.

ERHART'S Red Cross Drug Store.

(Official Publication.) REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BATA- VIAN NATIONAL BANK Located at La Crosse, State of Wis- consin, at the close of business on the 18th day of June, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,529,179.18
Overdrafts	677.03
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	109,511.89
Banking house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	588,631.05
	\$3,726,999.15
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	31,363.52
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,805,635.63
	\$3,726,999.15

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE. June 18th, 1906. Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$2,773,023.19
Overdrafts	1,668.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	204,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	\$20,997.73
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
n vaults	274,596.06
	\$88,093.79

Total	\$4,137,685.01
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	29,778.19
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,407,906.82
Total	\$4,137,685.01
United States Depository.	

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE. La Crosse, Wis., June 18, 1906. Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$673,883.77
Overdrafts	171.53
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,437.65
Banking house & fixtures	12,000.00
Due from banks and in vaults	280,574.38
Total	\$1,044,067.33
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,825.46
Deposits	929,241.93
Total	\$1,044,067.33

Exchange State Bank NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital	\$25,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.	
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. E. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite	

Dr. J. F. Thompson
DENTIST
Room 1, Barron Building
New Phone 192-3 Old Phone 73-3
La Crosse Wisconsin



James O. Davidson
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNOR

"If in order to become governor I had to sacrifice one iota of the principles for which I have stood for the past twelve years; if to obtain this nomination I had to abate in the slightest degree the vigor of my fight against the evils we all know are evils, I say to you that this would be the last speech I would ever make. For I was aligned with the movement that has made Wisconsin a pioneer in reform legislation when to be allied to that movement was to be reckoned a crank and a faker, and I surely am not going to desert when the victory is all but won."

Don't Forget to Vote at the Primary on September 4.



William D. Connor
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

"I believe that with all the past achievements of this country it is strong enough to regulate and control every corporation and individual within its borders."

Don't Forget to Vote at the Primary on September 4.

PEACHES

Fancy Elbertas for Preserving
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Bushel
Tomorrow is Peach Day
at
**JOHN C. BURNS
: FRUIT HOUSE :**

GIVES UP WEDDING PLANS; FLEES WHEN CASH COMES

**C. M. Clawwater Gets Money From
Home and Takes First Train
Out of La Crosse**

Charles M. Clawwater, who pleaded guilty to passing a bad check and was preparing to serve out the sentence of forty days in the county jail was overjoyed last night about 10 o'clock by the arrival of sufficient money from his relatives in Liberty Pole, Wis., to pay the alternative fine of \$25 and costs.

Clawwater, the day of his arrest—last Monday—took out a license to wed Miss Mary A. McGinnis of La Crosse. He later telephoned the county clerk's office that he had placed the wrong name on the license blank

and asked to have it changed. He failed to appear at the office of the clerk to make the change, however, as he was in jail within a couple of hours afterward.

When he was released last night upon payment of his fine to the sheriff Clawwater gave up his intended matrimonial plans and took the early morning Burlington out of the city. Clawwater was not a bad looking fellow, but was evidently a drinking man. He claimed to live in Pennsylvania and also to have been a reporter on one of the Philadelphia papers.

FORMER LA CROSSE PRIEST APPOINTED

Owing to the illness of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph Rainer, vicar general of the archdiocese of Milwaukee, who sailed on Saturday for Europe for the benefit of his health, Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer has appointed the Very Rev. P. M. Abbelen, spiritual director at the mother house of the School Sisters of Notre Dame at Milwaukee, as acting vicar general.

Father Abbelen has spent nearly forty years in the active service of the Catholic church. He was born sixty-three years ago in a little village on the Rhine. He came to this country in 1868, and he was ordained a priest at St. Francis seminary. After sev-

eral years of service there as a professor he came to La Crosse upon the organization of the La Crosse diocese. He held pastorates at La Crosse, Chippewa Falls and Prairie du Chien. For thirty years he has been spiritual director at the mother house of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Father Abbelen is a tall, well built man, a fact which the black clerical robes emphasize rather than conceal. He stands as erectly as a soldier despite his years. He has a kindly smile and beaming eye, which counteract the impression which might be gained from his deep sonorous voice. Withal he is a modest man.

GREAT RECORD OF GREEN BAY DIST. ATTORNEY

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 30.—Over \$7,000 has been paid in fines by grafters convicted by District Attorney S. H. Cady since his appointment last December, as shown in the first full statement made public today.

Twenty-six pleas of guilty were entered by contractors, ex-aldermen and other city officials and the cost of prosecution has been a trifle over \$1,000. The convictions of A. L. Gray, Henry Porth, former alderman; Charles E. Carpenter, Barber Asphalt company's sales agent of Chicago; Sewer Contractor E. T. Webster of Racine and Charles E. Johnson, salesman for the Seagrave Hose company, Columbus, O., were most noteworthy. The confessions of ex-Alderman George J. Schwartz revealed nearly all of the municipal thievery.

"The Quest of the Useful" is the crumb of the multitude—made easier, in half its aspects, by the fixed habit of "ad-reading."

HELP THE LEADERS

Nothing will help stimulate the democratic party at this stage of the game like a rousing primary vote. It will encourage those leaders who have won out in their efforts to have the party's platform re-echo the real sentiment of the rank and file. Help them, voters, by voting your own party primary ticket, and thereby show them that you recognize their efforts in behalf of the people. Let republican politicians settle their differences among themselves. They care more for the offices than they do for principles. In fact the main reason why they are so ready to appropriate democratic principles is because they think it will help them to get the offices.

Now the democratic party has candidates who have fought for principles without a glimmer of hope for the offices. Why is it not good policy to give those men the offices this year, and let them enact into laws the principles they have so unselfishly advocated.—Wausau Herald.

Wisconsin State Fair

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for this event to Milwaukee at one far for the round trip. Dates of sale Sept. 8 to 14 inclusive, for return until Sept. 15, 1906.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE.

Will cure Bright's Disease.
Will cure Diabetes.
Will cure Stone in Bladder.
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases.
Sold by O. T. Erhart.

MANY STORMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER

Storms of all kinds and descriptions are promised by Rev. Ira Hicks for the month of September.

A regular storm period is central on Sept. 1 extending up to the 4th. The month promises to come in with areas of high temperature, low barometer and storms making their transit from west to east. The climax, or culmination of this period will fall on and touching the 2d, and if high barometer and westerly gales follow these storm look for a change to much cooler with frosts possible in the north.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 7th and 8th and this fact, probably, will cause storms which originate on the 6th to continue over the 7th and 8th. If high barometer follows close behind any of the early September storm areas, frost will be almost a certainty in northern sections.

A regular storm period is central on the 12th and covers the 11th to the 15th. Look for high temperature, low barometer, threatening storm clouds and severe electrical phenomena, centering progressively on the 11th and 14th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 17th, 18th and 19th. If West India hurricanes should not appear before, they are very apt to organize and begin their progress south or our gulf coasts about this time. But it will be prudent to head all indications of these equatorial storms at all the September storm periods. We figure that such storms will be heard from within sixty hours of noon on the 18th. During the same period many storms of rain, wind and thunder are apt to visit inland parts of the country generally, with a possible tornado here and there. Within the limits named—sixty hours from noon on the 18th, seismic throes and volcanic outbreaks are among the phenomena to be anticipated.

A regular storm period runs from the 22d to 26th, and from Sunday, the 23d, to Wednesday, the 26th, is a time of maximum storm probability. Look for a commingling of tropical and boreal conditions, bringing rain, wind and thunder in some parts, with possible sleet and early spurts of snow in the far north. A reactionary disturbance is central on the 29th and 30th, causing low barometer and general change to storm conditions as September.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

CHARGES PACKERS WITH FRAUD

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 30.—City Sealer Joseph Grein today directed that suits be instituted against Armour & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and the Anglo-American Provision company on a charge of selling short weight lard. The city sealer declared that he and one of his inspectors purchased five pound-pails of lard at the stockyards and found them to be from three to twelve ounces short in weight. Mr. Grein declared that he had received numerous complaints regarding shortweight packages of lard, and made the investigation in consequence.

COBALT,

a newly discovered region, rich in silver and other metals, is conveniently reached by the Grand Trunk Railway system.

A well prepared booklet descriptive of the section will be mailed on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams St., Chicago.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our relatives, neighbors and friends who assisted us during the last illness and death of our son and brother, Louis Wachter.

John Wachter and family.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by O. T. Erhart.



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Chicago

BOYS' SUITS

20 PER CENT OFF

\$2.00 School Suits for early fall, 20 per cent off.....	\$1.60
\$2.50 School Suits for early fall, 20 per cent off.....	\$2.00
\$3.00 School Suits for early fall, 20 per cent off.....	\$2.40
\$3.50 School Suits for early fall, 20 per cent off.....	\$2.80
\$4.00 School Suits for early fall, 20 per cent off.....	\$3.20
\$5.00 School Suits for early fall, 20 per cent off.....	\$4.00
\$6.00 School Suits for early fall, 20 per cent off.....	\$4.80
\$6.50 School Suits for early fall, 20 per cent off.....	\$5.20
\$7.50 School Suits for early fall, 20 per cent off.....	\$6.00

Just received a splendid line of Boys' School Caps in all the new styles, at..... **25c and 50c**

Boys' Blouse Waist, the kind for school wear, good washable materials, colors that will stand washing... **50c, 75c & \$1.00**

FLANNELS, AT \$1.00 AND \$1.50.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH
OR YOUR
MONEY BACK.



HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.



SOUTHWEST CORNER
FOURTH AND PEARL
STREETS.

CITY NEWS

Walter Hosley has returned from Detroit where he has been spending a few days.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in United States, elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first and third Tuesdays.

Mrs. John Steeres of Caledonia is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.
Miss Edna Greenhalt went to Dubuque yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Ben Fritz has sold to Jacob Bender property in the town of Shelby for a consideration of \$1,100.

Miss Eva Bachembush of Hayward, is visiting friends in the city.

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

F. H. Fowler has gone to Seagirt, N. J., where he will compete in the Wisconsin rifle shoot.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
William Rigger and Catherine Gutzell were married yesterday at the cathedral. The groom is shipping clerk at the La Crosse Knitting works.

Electric fans \$o. A. O. Colby, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

J. M. Holley and E. N. Borreson have sold property on the North side to Marie A. Kuhman for a consideration of \$785.

WIRING, THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.
Final preparations have been made for the celebration of Labor day, next Monday and the arrangements have been announced.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, corner Fifth and Main.

William Stoehr was arraigned before Judge Brindley yesterday charged with using abusive language toward Anna Brosig. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. He has just finished serving a sentence of ten days for the same offense.

Read Reitzel's ad in this paper.

Fourteen new stations were installed in St. Mary's Catholic church by the builder, Egid Hackner. They were contributed by members of the congregation.

Dr. Simon Beattie of Madison is a candidate for the office of state veterinarian as successor of the late Dr. E. D. Roberts.

YOU CAN NOT

Tell her age, for she's just used "Cleopatra Cream," and is transformed into a picture of youth and health. Ladies you can do likewise if you so desire, by procuring a 50c bottle of that "Cleopatra Cream" at

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,
DRUGGIST, 503 MAIN ST.

Cut Glass and Sterling Silver

Nothing more desirable for a wedding present than either of the above lines.

Six Tea Spoons from..... **\$3.25 to \$5.00**
8 inch Cut Glass Bowls, from..... **\$2.75 to \$4.50**
All the other pieces at popular prices.

IRVINE'S, 429 MAIN ST.
Headquarters For Fine Wedding Presents

Charles Yeske and Miss Nellie Emborn, both living in the vicinity of Melrose, were married late yesterday afternoon, a special dispensation being granted them so the couple might not have to wait the usual five days.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

M. W. Webber has resigned his position as turnkey at the jail at Portage and has taken a position as fireman on the Milwaukee road.

The wear and tear of clothes on washday is reduced one half when Beach's Peosta Soap is used according to directions. Soaking clothes with Peosta never injures them. For sale at your grocer's.

The county clerk is kept busy these days issuing hunting licenses.

Miss Fola La Follette participated in a runaway Monday afternoon on the road leading from her father's farm a short distance from Madison. The pony she was driving became frightened and started to run away. It succeeded in pulling the groceries from the cart, but except from being frightened Miss La Follette was uninjured.

Miss Emma Schumann's private kindergarten will open for the fall term Monday, Sept. 10, 1906, at 130 South Seventh street, between Main and King.

Read Reitzel's ad. Clearing sale prices on ladies' wearing apparel.

Miss Maude Weybrauch, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renning of Blair, Wis., has returned to her home in this city.

OYSTERS

The Hub opens the oyster season tomorrow. Every one invited to a free dish from 10 to 2.

HELLO

Us up on your Phone if you want a sponge, a chamois, a duster, a bug exterminator, a bathing cap, a crutch, a hot water bottle, some great California Olive Oil, in fact anything and you will have it at your door shortly after by my special delivery.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,
DRUGGIST, 503 Main.

We have a splendid stock of Gold Set Rings

in every style of setting.
We are showing our new Fall Stock
Prices run from

\$2.00 to \$6.00

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.

We show the largest line of rings in the city.

Good Wages Paid

To Boys and Girls
at Bottling Department—Gund Brewing Company. : : :

APPLY AT ONCE

JOHN A. REESE, M. D.
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

OFFICE HOURS:
9 to 11:30 A. M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Room in Beck Block, 107 N. 4th St.
Calls Answered at All Hours
New Phone 809A

Pot Postum

in Hot Weather

saves some Stomachs that

Ice has Hurt

"There's a reason"

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STALWARTS

he once saw that he would not live long. He said he wanted a competent man to fill the vacancy if anything should happen to him. If I was good enough in 1902 and 1904, what have I done to be totally unfit now? (Applause.) If he can find flaws in my record, I am willing that he publish them to the world. I have been with the people and with La Follette on everything. And now, if I had to sacrifice one iota of my principles to secure this nomination, I would step out now. There is no money in it, for the salary of the governor's office does not pay the expenses connected with it. There are other things which make it worth while. There is no money enough in the state to cause me to swerve from my principles."

The governor took up the question of issues and said there was no difference in the issues advocated by himself and by Senator La Follette. "The only issue," he said, "is the matter of whether Mr. Lenroot or myself shall be nominated."

"If elected there will be no policy of 'let well enough alone' with me. We have accomplished much, but there are still great things to be accomplished. We have to control public service corporations. They are our great menace. As it is every city is at the mercy of these corporations. The councils have no right to reduce the prices of gas light, of electric light and power, street car fares, etc., because they have given away their right to dictate in the valuable franchises which are usually passed over to these corporations for nothing. The state should provide relief for all oppressed by such oppression by proper laws."

The governor took up the insurance question and pointed out the stability of Wisconsin companies. He favored the making of yearly statements to policyholders by all companies doing business in the state of Wisconsin.

Governor Davidson took up the question of watered stock and declared it the greatest outrage ever perpetrated upon the people. He favors a law against watered stock, to provide that dollar for dollar of value be behind every bit of stock issued by corporations. He gave an illustration in the case of a railway where watered stock was sold in sufficient quantities to pay for the road, and then by exorbitant tariffs the company paid interest on its bonds and all watered stock.

The speaker favored the taxing of mortgages, and said if there was no other way to secure just taxation, he would favor an income tax law, which would compel every man to pay tribute to the state according to his income. "This is the fairest, anyway," said the governor, "and if the next legislature acts favorably, we will have this matter referred to the people for their vote two years hence."

"La Follette is on a high pyramid; there is but one step higher; but I want you to understand that some of us helped to build the foundation for that pyramid."

"The senator says we want a lawyer for governor. I am no lawyer, but if we want a lawyer for governor, we want a good one. A lawyer for governor is not necessary. We have an attorney general who is supposed to take charge of the legal end of the state's business. I have no doubt that Mr. La Follette went to the attorney general for consultation and advice as much as any other governor we have ever had—and Mr. La Follette is a good lawyer."

Governor Davidson quoted a circular which had been sent out, evidently from the Lenroot headquarters. It was supposed to be a clipping from the Milwaukee Journal attacking Davidson. The governor claimed it was exaggerated and enlarged until it was a "rotten lie."

W. D. Connor Talks

W. D. Connor, candidate for lieutenant governor with Davidson, was next introduced by E. C. Hibe. He recited over the early history of the state when vast quantities of land were granted to the railroads to induce them to build lines for the improvement of the state. He told of the evolution of the gigantic corporations and how their audacity at last aroused the people until railway regulation and control was the paramount issue in the state today. He said Wisconsin has the best railway regulation law in the United States. He advised the passage of a law which would regulate railways asking for privileges in the future.

"There will soon be a network of interurban and electric lines in the state," said Mr. Connor. "All of these corporations will want franchises. I think we should pass laws now while there is time, which will enable the state of Wisconsin to control these companies, and to dictate their treatment of the people."

Hits at La Follette

Mr. Connor said that the reason of "certain parties" for wanting to oust Governor Davidson, was so that they could more completely control the state. The mention of "certain men" and "some men" by the speaker indicating La Follette and Lenroot, brought industrious applause from the stalwart corner of the hall.

Speaking of himself and his own candidacy, Mr. Connor referred to attacks upon himself and said that John Strange, La Follette's candidate for lieutenant governor, was one of the men who some time ago signed the protest of leading Badger corporations against any change in the railway rates.

Supporters of Strange and Lenroot today, however, assert that Mr. Connor read Mr. Strange into the signing of this protest unjustly. They claim that it was A. M. Strange who signed the protest as a member of the John Strange company of Menasha, and not John Strange, who is a candidate with Lenroot.

"If the junior senator's judgment on governors," said the speaker, "is no better than it is on lieutenant governors, the people had better think for themselves."

Attorney General Sturdevant of Madison, who occupied the stage with the speakers, spoke for a few minutes before the close of the meeting, going over much the same ground as was covered by the other speakers, and emphasizing certain points.

After the conclusion of Governor Davidson's speech, a large number of the audience left the hall, though the majority sat attentively throughout the meeting.

RESIDENCE ENTERED

The residence of Dominic Sauber, a carpenter residing at 1715 Loomis street, was entered Tuesday night, the burglars getting away with a gold watch and \$5 in cash.

Every effort is being made by the police department to locate the crooks.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of September, 1906, for the furnishing of all material and doing all work to fully complete in every detail according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said board of public works: An 18 and 15-inch circular pipe sewer on Pine street from Eighth street to Sixteenth street, 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Fourth street between Jackson street and Front street, 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Ninth street from State street to La Crosse street, 12 inch circular pipe sewer on King street from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Sixth street from Adams street to Mormon Coulee road, 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Denton street and Seventh street between Eighth street and Mormon Coulee road.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the board of public works aforesaid. Said work to be completed on or before November 20, 1906.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board of public works. Said bidder shall file with said board of public works at least twenty-four hours before the opening of said bid, a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty (\$2,430.00) dollars, surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrances and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty (\$2,430.00) dollars, conditioned that said bidder shall enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the board of public works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifteen (\$1,215.00) Dollars under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bonds and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said

S.S.S. FOR THE BLOOD

The demand for S. S. S. has steadily increased since it was first placed on the market until it is now recognized as the greatest of all blood purifiers. It has won its way to success because **IT CURES DISEASE**, and there are few homes where "S. S. S. for the blood" is not a household strength. As the blood is the very life of the body, nourishing and supplying strength to every part, disease in some form is sure to follow when it becomes contaminated. Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Boils, Pimples and the various skin affections are due to an over-acid and impure blood-supply. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood diseases and will continue to grow worse and more dangerous as long as the impurities and poisons which produce them remain in the blood. In all blood disorders S. S. S. has proven itself a perfect remedy, and well earned the right to be called the greatest of all blood purifiers. It goes down into the circulation and forces out all poisons, impurities, humors, and unhealthy matter, and makes this life-stream rich, pure and health-sustaining. S. S. S. reaches inherited blood taints and so enriches the circulation that diseases of years standing are permanently cured. It contains no harmful minerals and is nature's real blood purifier. Book on the blood and medical advice free. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the City of La Crosse the sum of Forty-one (\$41.00) Dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incomplete after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1906.

H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,

Commissioners of Public Works
Audited Aug. 30, 1906.

C. H. CONNOR,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of September, 1906, for the furnishing of all material and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said board of public works: An 18 and 15-inch circular pipe sewer on Logan street from Kane street to Wood street, A 15 and 12 inch circular pipe sewer on George street between Logan street and North street, 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Wood street between Logan street and Rublee street, 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Charles street between Logan street and Gillette street, 18 inch circular pipe sewer on Avon street between Logan street and Clinton street, 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Caledonia street between Logan street and Sill street.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the board of public works aforesaid. Said work to be completed on or before November 15, 1906.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board of public works. Said bidder shall file with said board of public works at least twenty-four hours before the opening of said bid, a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-five (\$3,255.00) Dollars, surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrance and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-five (\$3,255.00) Dollars, conditioned that said bidder shall enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the board of public works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-eight (\$1,628.00) Dollars under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bond and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Fifty-four (\$54.00) Dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incomplete after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1906.

H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEORGE FALK,

Commissioners of Public Works
Audited Aug. 30, 1906.

C. H. CONNOR,
Comptroller.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain mortgage dated November 21, 1888, Thomas Kinney and Eliza Kinney, his wife, of the county of La Crosse and state of Wisconsin, conveyed to Henry P. Magill of the same place, the following described real estate situated in the county of La Crosse, and state of Wisconsin, to-wit: Lots numbered Eleven and Twelve in block numbered Six of Scott's addition to the city of La Crosse, Wis., according to the plat of such addition now of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for La Crosse county aforesaid, that since the making of said mortgage the above described lot numbered Twelve in said block numbered Six has been duly released from said mortgage.

That said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of La Crosse county, Wis., on the 21st day of November, 1888, at 4 o'clock, p. m., in volume 39 of mortgages, on page 396.

That said mortgage and debt thereby secured were thereafter sold, assigned and transferred to Mary McLaughlin, by an instrument in writing, duly witnessed, signed and acknowledged, and that said instrument of assignment was on the 30th day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock, p. m., duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of La Crosse county, Wis., in volume 44 of mortgages on page 252.

That said mortgage and debt thereby secured were thereafter sold, assigned and transferred to Angus Cameron, by an instrument in writing, duly witnessed and signed; and that said instrument of assignment was on the 30th day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock, p. m., duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of La Crosse county, Wis., in volume 44 of mortgages, on page 252.

That said mortgage and the debt thereby secured were thereafter sold assigned and transferred to Eliza Kinney by an instrument in writing, duly witnessed and signed, and that said instrument of assignment was on the 9th day of December, 1905, at 4:40 o'clock p. m., duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of La Crosse county, Wis., in volume 67 of mortgages on page 473.

That said mortgage and debt thereby secured were thereafter sold, assigned and transferred to Sarah A. Fuller, by an instrument in writing, duly witnessed, signed and acknowledged, and that said instrument of assignment was on the 11th day of August, 1906, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of La Crosse county, Wis., in volume 67 of mortgages, on page 616.

That said mortgage was given to secure the payment of a certain coupon bond bearing even date therewith, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars payable three years thereafter, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to said mortgagee or his executors, administrators or assigns.

That default has been made in the payment of the said coupon bond and mortgage and that there is now due on the said coupon bond and mortgage from the said Thomas Kinney and Eliza Kinney, his wife, to the undersigned Sarah A. Fuller, the owner and holder thereof, at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, principal and the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-seven and 75-100 dollars, interest thereon, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-seven and 75-100 dollars, and that no action has been commenced at law or in equity to recover said sum so due, or any part thereof.

That said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction, sale to the highest bidder at the court house in the city of La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse, and state of Wisconsin, on the 15th day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

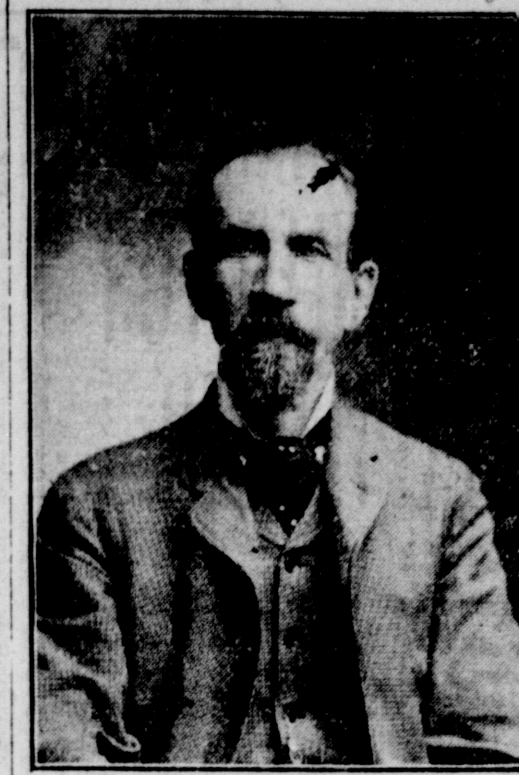
Dated at La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, August 27, 1906.

L. W. Gosnell, Sarah A. Fuller,
Attorney for Sarah A. Fuller, assignee.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's.

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam laundry, 117-119 North Sixth street.



Jno. Streeter

Republican Candidate

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Primary
September 4th, 1906.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State streets.

WANTED—Twenty girls for stripping tobacco by the pound. Good wages. P. & W. Cigar company.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 109 South Fourteenth street.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Steam Laundry company.

WANTED—Competent dining room girl at 232 South Eighth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 429 South Fifth street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Ten positions for every graduate. Top wages paid. Few weeks completes. Course includes tools and diplomas. Can nearly earn expenses if desired. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Cornice makers at once at Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating company, Seventh and La Crosse streets.

WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—First class cabinet maker. Vought-Berger company.

WANTED—Teamsters at Gateway City Transfer.

WANTED—Messenger boys at the North American Telegraph company.

WANTED—Delivery boy at 537 Main street.

MAN to collect debt over sixty dollars and write insurance. Metropolitan Life Insurance company, D. H. Bamberg, superintendent.

WANTED—Experienced stove repairer. Apply 116 South Third street.

LOST

LOST—Gold watch. Open face Elgin, gold chain and silk fob, dropped between Mattson's grocery store and city limits on Mormon Coulee road. Return to Tribune office for reward.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG MAN wants place to work for board while attending school. Address George E., care Tribune.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

THE MARKETS

LA CROSSE WHOLESALE.

Poultry.
Chickens—Old, 7@8c; spring, 10@12c.
Turkeys—12@17c.
Ducks—9 to 10c.
Geese—8c.
Pigeons—90c a dozen.

Butter and Eggs.

No. 1 dairy—20c.
Roll butter—18c.
Creamery butter—23@25c.
Eggs—15@17c.

Fruit

California Lemons—\$6.50.
Bananas—Per bunch, \$1.75@2.50.
Oranges—Med'n sweets and seedings—\$3@5c.

California Peaches—Box, \$1.25.
Plums—Crate, \$1.75@2.25.
Tex. Elberta Peaches—Crate, \$1.25.
Blueberries—Crate, \$1.75.
Muskellons—Basket, 90c.

Cal. Bartlett Pears—Box, \$3.
Cal. Plums—Crate, \$1.75@2.
Cucumbers—Bushel, \$1.20.
Tomatoes—Crate 60@70c.
Apples—Cooking, barrel, \$1.75.

Livestock.

Hogs—\$5.75@5.15.
Cattle—Steers, \$3@3.50; heifers, \$2.50@3.
Sheep—\$3@4.
Lambs—\$4@5.

LA CROSSE RETAIL.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 9c.
Butter—Dairy, 22c; creamery, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35@50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 20c.
Grapefruit—Each, 12@20c.
Cherries—Pound, 25c.

Pie Cherries—Quart, 15c.
Gooseberries—Quart, 12@15c.
Blueberries—Quart, 12@15c.
Black Raspberries—Quart, 12@15c.
Red Raspberries—Quart, 15c.

Lemons—Dozen, 30c.
Plums—Dozen, 10, 15 and 20c.
Cucumbers—7c.
Tomatoes—Pound, 7@10c.
Wax Beans—Pound, 7c.

Green Beans—Pound, 10c.

Vegetables.

Rockford Melons—8@10c.
Head Lettuce—Bunch, 10c.
Celery—Bunch, 5c.
Cauliflower—Each, 10@15c.

Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
Cabbage—New, each, 5c.
Potatoes—New, peck, 15c; old, bushel, \$1.

Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 20c.
Home Grown Peas—Peck, 30c.

Cocoanuts—Each, 5 to 10c.
Lettuce, home grown—2 bunches for 5c.

Onions, home grown—3 bunches, 5c.
Pie Plant—Three pounds, 5c.

Radishes, home grown—3 bunches or 5c.

Wax Beans—Peck, 30c.
Tomatoes—Pound, 7c.
Cucumbers—Two for 5c.

Summer Squash—5c.

Fish.

Pickered, 5c; pike, 10c; white, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring 4 to 10c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

City Market

Hay—New, per ton, \$7.50@8.8c; wild, \$5@6.

Straw—Per ton, \$5@6.
Hogs—Over 200 pounds, \$6; under 200 pounds, \$2.50@5.90.

Railroad Notices

Half Rates to Minnesota State Fair at Hamline (St. Paul and Minneapolis)

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, Sept. 1 to 8 inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 10, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations, Sept. 19 to 22, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Pike's Peak centennial celebration. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via the North-Western Line. An excursion rate of one regular first-class limited fare for round trip, will be in effect from all stations Sept. 3 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, an account of national Baptist convention. Three fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited," electric lighted throughout, less than three days to San Francisco. "The Los Angeles Limited," electric lighted throughout, via the new Salt Lake route to Los Angeles, with drawing-room and tourist sleeping cars. Another fast daily train is "The China and Japan Fast Mail" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco and Los Angeles. For itineraries and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Toronto, Ont.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 12 to 15, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of I. O. O. F. grand lodge. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Woodstock, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 27 to 31, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 1, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Boise City, Idaho.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, with favorable return limits, on account of national irrigation congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to Southern Minnesota Agricultural and Industrial Fair at Winona

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, Sept. 10 to 14, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 15, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

EXCURSIONS.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:

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For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

Half Rates to Wisconsin State Fair at Milwaukee.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, Sept. 8 to 14, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 15, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive proposals at their office, city hall building, La Crosse, Wis., until 2 o'clock p. m., Sept. 8, 1906, for furnishing all material and labor to fully complete a tile or cement sidewalk at the following named places, work to be commenced forthwith and to be completed on or before October 1st, 1906:

That part of nw 1/4 of se 1/4, sec 8, township 15, range 7 west, formerly known as Clinton & Blackwell's addition to the city of La Crosse.

Lot 2, block 12, except Mormon Coulee road. Ernest Schlicht.

A subdivision of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 5, township 15, range 7 west.

Lot 12, except n 60 feet. Thomas E. Wooley.

Lots 4, 5, block 11, Healey & Anderson second addition to La Crosse.

John Walter.

Lot 8, block 4, Grant Place to the city of La Crosse. Y. M. C. A.

Lot 7, block 31, Original Plat of North La Crosse. H. J. Morrison.

Lots 34, 35, 36, block 3, River addition to La Crosse. A. Boyd.

Lot 10, John Koller's addition to La Crosse. Julia Lau.

Lot 8, John Koller's addition to La Crosse. Joseph Frit.

Lot 11, block 6, Scott's addition to La Crosse. Thomas Kinney.

S 1/2 lot 1, block 2, Belmont Place to city of La Crosse. Thomas Wooley.

Lot 3, block 20, Losey's addition to La Crosse. M. A. Benedict.

Lot 3, block 1, Spier & Canterbury's addition to La Crosse. Mary McArthur.

Lot 9, block 8, Spier & Canterbury's addition to La Crosse. Mary E. Baker.

Lots 7, 8, block 14, Losey's addition to La Crosse. John Graves.

Lots 17, 18, block 10, Losey's addition to La Crosse. Wm. McMichael.

Lot 2, block 12, Losey's addition to La Crosse. M. G. Barry.

Lot 1, block 8, except 5 st and n 1-3 lot 2, block 8, except 5 st, Burns, Farnam & Burns' addition to La Crosse. J. Jorgenson.

Lot 172, block 15, E. S. Smith's addition to La Crosse. Peter Lehnen.

Lot 1, block 10, Espersen & Burns' addition to La Crosse. J. P. Frisch.

Lots 9, 10, block 8, second plat Mons Anderson's addition to La Crosse. W. Becker.

Lot 48, block 8, Lord & Rodolf's addition to village of La Crosse. Andrew Gilbertson.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the sum of \$358 which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specification therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid shall deposit with the board a sum of \$179.00 in cash under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

The contractor is required to guarantee the walks for a period of one year.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$600 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1906. H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Audited August 28, 1906. C. H. Connor, Comptroller.

"Do You Solemnly Swear"

to vote for



Robert (Punch) Robertson

— FOR —

CLERK OF COURT

The man

WITHOUT A RELATIVE

in the city, county or state and who
COURTS NO SYMPATHY.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 8:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:35 p.m.	2:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 1:50 p.m. 12:25 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	11:20 p.m. 8:50 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 12:14 noon
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Acadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee	a 8:15 a.m.	a 4:40 p.m.

A Daily except Sunday

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a 7:40 a.m. b 4:00 p.m. c 6:30 p.m.	a 10:15 a.m. b 5:00 p.m. c 7:30 p.m.

a daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

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Stevens Point
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St. Paul
Minneapolis

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St. Paul or Minneapolis, on sale Sept. 1 to Sept. 8.....Limit Sept. 10
Winona, Minn., on sale Sept. 10 to Sept. 14.....Limit Sept. 15

AT ONE FARE PLUS 50 CENTS

Boise City, Ida., on Sale Sept. 7 to 9.....Limit Sept. 30

AT ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00

Oklahoma City, on sale Sept. 7 to 9.....Limit Sept. 14
Toronto, Ont., on sale Sept. 12 to 15.....Limit Sept. 24
Chattanooga, Tenn., on sale Sept. 15 to 17.....Limit Sept. 30

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WASH RAGS—Rub Dry Wash Cloths, 3 for.....10c

DRESS BRAID—Worsted Skirt binding, all colors, per roll.....10c

HAIR PINS—Crimped Hair Pins, package.....3c

FASHION BOOK—Large size.....10c

SAFETY PINS—Best grade, all sizes.....5c

DRESSING COMBS—Shell Combs, each.....10c

PETTICOATS—Mercerized, black only.....98c

SILK WAISTS—Ladies' taffeta silk waists, all colors, fall styles.....\$3.75

DRESS GOODS—All wool gray plaids, 35 inch wide, at.....50c

MOHAIR DRESS GOODS—54 inch mohair, all colors, yard.....69c

TOWELS—All linen huck hemstitched towel.....15c

TRAY CLOTHS—All linen Tray Cloths, each.....21c

ICE WOOL SHAWLS—Hand made ice wool shawls, white or black.....69c to \$1.50

WRAPPERS—Ladies' Cambric Wrappers, at.....49c

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' and Misses' Night Gowns.....89c

TAILORED SUITS—Ladies' tailored Eton or Pony styles.....\$5.00

TABLE LINEN—All linen bleached table damask, yard.....50c

FLANNELETTE—Choice styles all colors.....10c

SHEETING—9-4 bleached, good quality, yard.....23c

MCGRAW CORSETS—Made for all forms, worth \$1.00, at.....50c

BLANKETS—Cotton blankets gray colored borders.....50c

WALKING SKIRTS—Fall styles Walking Skirts, at.....\$5.00

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Muslin Drawers, all sizes.....9c

BONE BUTTONS—Bone buttons for underwear, dozen.....1c

PINS—Full count Paper Pins.....1c

PEARL BUTTONS—Pearl Shirt Buttons, dozen.....5c

BELTS—Ladies' Silk Belts to close.....15c

HOOKS AND EYES—Imperial rust proof, paper.....5c

HAIR PINS—Shell Hair Pins crimped, each.....1c

VESTS—Gauze sleeveless Vests.....9c

EMBROIDERIES—Choice edges and insertion.....9c

LACROSSE GATHERS IN TWO GAMES AT OSHKOSH

POWERS' RANK DECISION MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

Teams' Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
La Crosse	65	35	.650
Freeport	62	36	.633
Oshkosh	50	51	.495
Green Bay	45	52	.464
Wausau	40	63	.388
Eau Claire	37	63	.370

Results Yesterday
Oshkosh, 3-2; La Crosse, 5-3.
Freeport, 10; Eau Claire, 1.
Green Bay, 2; Wausau, 1.

Games Today
La Crosse at Green Bay.
Eau Claire at Freeport.
Wausau at Oshkosh.

La Crosse Takes Two
Oshkosh and La Crosse played a doubleheader yesterday at Oshkosh and La Crosse won them both, the second requiring twelve innings.

President Powers ordered that the game declared forfeited last Sunday by a La Crosse player-umpire be played over yesterday afternoon. There were five double plays in the second game. Safford's three-bagger scoring a man was the feature.

President Powers' evident effort to assist the Freeport team to victory in this case counted for little, as the La Crosse team, with their dander up through the injustice of the league president, won the disputed game anyway.

President Elliott of the local association said yesterday that he did not propose to stand for the rank ruling of Powers and that the game would be protested in the strongest way. This morning, after receiving news that La Crosse won the protested game yesterday Mr. Elliott said he had not decided what steps would be taken, as to whether La Crosse should count yesterday's replayed victory together with the game which Powers called off.

Scores yesterday:
First game—R. H. E.
Oshkosh000000003—3 9 0
La Crosse100002200—5 9 0
Batteries—Cragel and Moore;
Bubser and Killian.
Second game—R. H. E.
Oshkosh01000100000—2 4 3
La Crosse000200000001—3 5 5
Batteries—Mohr and Moore; Jones and Killian.

Freeport, 10; Eau Claire, 1
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 30.—Eau Claire lost its last game on the home grounds this year yesterday. It ended in a farce after Malven was batted out of the box. Third Baseman Baker and Fielder Bailey finished it. Score: R. H. E.
Eau Claire000000001—1 4 4
Freeport101202040—10 17 1
Batteries—Malven, Baker, Bailey and Karnell; Warhop, Erickson and Hanford.

Green Bay, 2; Wausau, 1
GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 30.—Indecent language and swearing is not to be tolerated on the Green Bay diamond. An example was made of a Wausau player yesterday afternoon, when Mayor R. E. Minahan walked out and arrested him for the former offense. An objection was raised to the umpire's decision and the player expostulated in unbecoming language. He paid a small fine in police court. The game resulted in a 2 to 1 victory for the locals, who put in Warner, a star twirler with Oshkosh last season. Score: R. H. E.
Green Bay0000100010—2 2 1
Wausau1000000000—1 7 5
Batteries—Warner and Lannon; Miller and Troch.

Minnesota State Fair
The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets for this event to St. Paul and Minneapolis at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Sept. 1 to 8, inclusive. Good for return until Sept. 10, 1906.

Banks Will Close
Monday, Sept. 3, Labor day, and Tuesday, Sept. 4, primary election day being legal holidays, the undersigned banks of La Crosse will be closed from Saturday at 1 o'clock until Wednesday morning.
Batavian National Bank,
National Bank of La Crosse,
State Bank of La Crosse,
Security Savings Bank,
Exchange State Bank.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.



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Clearing Sale on SUMMER GOODS

beginning tomorrow (Friday) morning at Clearing Prices Regardless of Cost. We are bound to sell all at this sale, as our Fall Goods are beginning to arrive and we will not carry over any summer goods.

Ladies' fine lawn Shirt Waists
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Ladies' Indian Head Linen Suits, worth \$7.50 to \$9.00, Clearing Sale Price.....\$3.98

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All our wash Shirt Waist Suits, now on sale at.....\$2.98

All our light colored long Kimonas and wrappers, regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, to close them out at.....79c

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GEO. R. HODGE,

Republican Candidate

— For —

SHERIFF

Primary Election

Sept. 4th, 1906.

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DREYFUS RETIRES FROM THE ARMY

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Patrie this afternoon announced that Maj. Alfred Dreyfus would retire from the army in October on a pension. No confirmation of the report could be obtained at the war ministry.

HUNDREDS QUIT VALPARAISO

VALPARAISO, Aug. 30.—Hundreds of poor families, especially women, are leaving the city. Most of the commercial houses here have reduced their staffs 50 per cent. The state of seige is still maintained, and after 7 o'clock in the evening no one is permitted on the streets without a pass.

GEORGE HEFTI IS WEDDED IN WINONA

George Hefti, son of Officer Paul Hefti, and Miss Alvina Middow of Wilton, Wis., were quietly married at Winona Sunday, Aug. 12.

Mr. Hefti and bride will soon leave for Wilton where Mr. Hefti intends to take up farming.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.
Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

O. T. ERHART, Special Agent.

FINED FOR DRUNK

Olaf Burg was fined \$7.50 and costs in the police court this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly at the North side carnival last night.

New phone—179—Old phone

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Baggage, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods, finest bus in the city for picnics etc. 215-217 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wis.

Dr. T. H. MILLER

Republican Candidate
for
MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY
First District.



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Quick relief for Asthma Sufferers.
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No. 3. The Tipsier or a Man Looking for Trouble and he gets it.
No. 4. The Great Factory Strike in London, England, in 1905.

ILLUSTRATED SONGS
No. 1. I am Trying Hard to Forget You
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3 Performances in the Afternoon, commencing 1st show at 1:30; 2nd show at 2:20; 3rd show at 3:30. 3 Performances in the Evening, commencing 1st show at 7:30; 2nd show at 8:30; 3rd show at 9:30.

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PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPT. 4th, 1906.



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Primary Election, Sept. 4, 1906.

He Stands For:

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2. Prosecution of cases having merit.
3. An independent and economical administration.
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